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HOLOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

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#### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

### List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

- 1. **[X]** Preliminary Statements
- 2. **[X]** FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
- 3. [X] Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
- 4. **[X]** Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
- 5. [X] Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

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### Section 1. Preliminary Statements

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### Section 2. Form PTO-1449 (Modified)

- [X] A completed Form 1449 (Modified) is attached hereto.
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# Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application **U.S. Serial No.** <u>09/372,526</u>, filed on <u>August 11</u>, 1999.

## Section 4. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement.

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

### [X] Exception(s) to above:

[X] Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 3.

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